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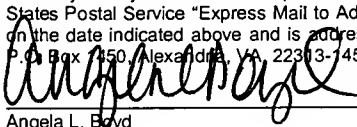
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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/996,695 for
DEPOSITION METHOD FOR NANOSTRUCTURE MATERIALS
Our Ref. No. 421/170/8

Sir:

Please find enclosed the following:

1. Notification of Loss of Status as Small Entity (37 C.F.R. § 1.27(g)(2)) (1 page);
2. Submission of Deficiency Payment Under Rule 1.28(c) (2 pages);
3. A check in the amount of \$2,775.00 for the fee due;
4. A return-receipt postcard to be returned to our offices with the U.S. Patent and Trademark date stamp thereon; and
5. A Certificate of Express Mail No.: EV 851590334 US.

Please contact our offices if there are any questions with respect to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures



Practitioner's Docket No. 421/170/8

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Zhou et al.

Application No.: 09/996,695

Group No.: 1753

Filed: November 30, 2001

Examiner: Mayekar, K.

For: DEPOSITION METHOD FOR NANOSTRUCTURE MATERIALS

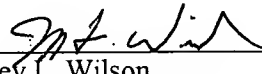
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NOTIFICATION OF LOSS OF STATUS AS SMALL ENTITY
(37 C.F.R. § 1.27(g)(2))

1. Applicant asserted small entity status in this application on November 30, 2001 by:

payment of the basic filing fee as a small entity (37 C.F.R. § 1.27(c)(3))
2. Applicant hereby notifies the Office, in accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(g)(2), that it no longer has status as a small entity.

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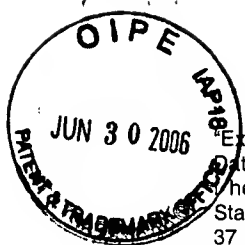
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SUBMISSION OF DEFICIENCY PAYMENT UNDER RULE 1.28(c)

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Sir:

Small entity status was established upon the filing date of November 30, 2001 in this application. It has recently been discovered that large entity status is applicable to all documents filed on and after August 1, 2003 for this patent application. A Notification of Loss of Status as Small Entity is being filed simultaneously herewith.

Further to the itemization and calculation requirements of Rule 1.28(c), please

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DATE FILED	DOCUMENT	FEE PAID AS SMALL ENTITY	CURRENT FEE FOR LARGE ENTITY	FEE DUE NOW
12/20/2004	Amendment/RCE	\$395.00	\$790.00	\$395.00
7/18/2005	Amendment - 2 mo. EOT	\$225.00	\$450.00	\$225.00
	Amendment - 1 extra indep. claim @ \$100	\$100.00	\$200.00	\$100.00
4/4/2006	Amendment/RCE - 3 mo. EOT	\$510.00	\$1,020.00	\$510.00
	Amendment/RCE - 26 extra claims @ \$25	\$650.00	(\$50 ea) \$1,300.00	\$650.00
	Amendment/RCE - 5 extra indep. claims @ 100	\$500.00	(\$200 ea) \$1,000.00	\$500.00
	Amendment/RCE - RCE	\$395.00	\$790.00	\$395.00
			Total Deficiency Due:	<u>\$2,775.00</u>

In light of the above, the total deficiency payment of \$2,775.00 is being paid in full by a check submitted herewith.

Please contact us if you have any questions.

FEE DUE

A check in the amount of \$2,775.00 is enclosed for the fee due. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies of payment associated with the filing of this correspondence to Deposit Account No. 50-0426 to avoid the unintentional abandonment of the instant application.

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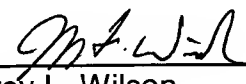
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